

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Related Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on <u>August 4, 1999</u> as Application No. 09/366,981

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

(Application Serial No.)

FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)

			Priority Claimed [] Yes[] No	
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I hereb	y claim the benefit unde	er Title 35, United States Code	§119(e) of any	
United States provision	onal patent application(s) listed below and have also ide	entified below any	
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on which priority is claimed.				
PROVISIONAL PRIORITY PATENT APPLICATION				
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I hereb	by claim the benefit und	er Title 35, United States Code,	Section 120, of any	
United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims				
of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or in the prior U.S.				
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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